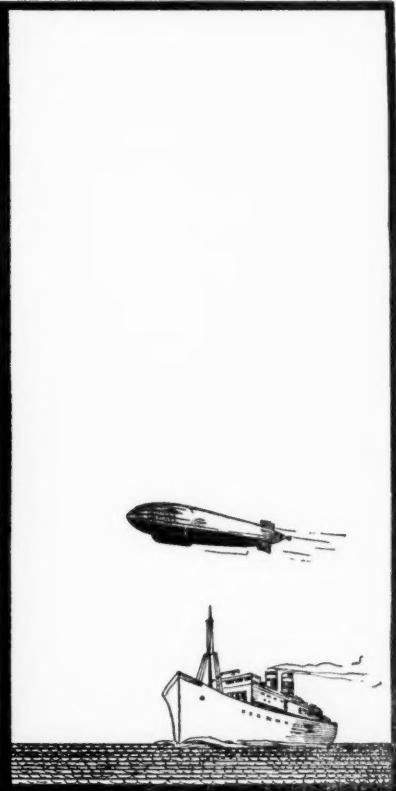


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The Texas Centennial Stamp

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It must therefore be understood that this new stamp is not issued in honor of the Centennial of Statehood for Texas, but for the Centennial of Independence from Mexico. Texas became a state of the Union in December, 1845.

Plans for the Texas Centennial stamp were started 10 years ago when a group of prominent Texans met to discuss a program to commemorate Texas' 100th birthday.

Late in 1935, three designs were submitted by the Texas Centennial Commission. All were drawn by Miss Anne Toomey, Dallas, artist.

A few minor changes were made by President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Farley before engravers started to make the plate from the adopted design.

Designer Anne Toomey, a great-grand-niece of Nathaniel and Joseph Kerr, Louisianians, who died for the Texas cause in the 1835-1836 Revolution for freedom, is illustrator for the sales promotion department of the Dallas Morning News, Texas' oldest business institution.

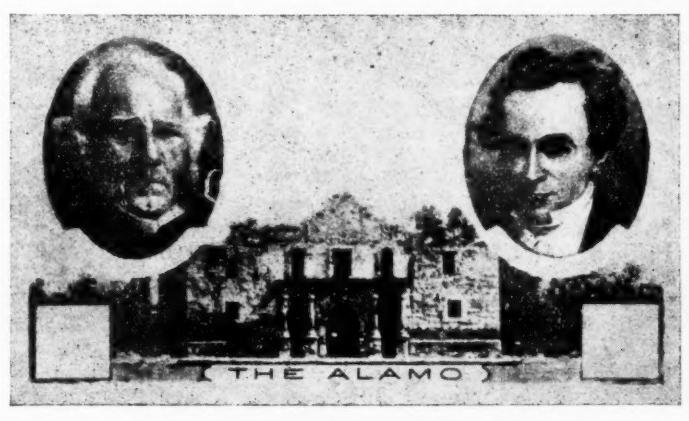
Her father, the late D. Prescott Toomey, joined the staff of the News forty-seven years ago as cartoonist and staff writer, and was managing editor at the time of his death, just after the World War. One of his last sketches, which was widely reprinted, was of President Woodrow Wilson as he read the declaration of war in the Congress, a sketch penciled as Managing Editor Toomey sat in the press gallery at Washington. It was at the knee of her father, known in New York for his cartoons back

in the chalk plate days of newspaper illustrating, that Anne Toomey received her first lessons in drawing and illustrating.

Dr. John Knott, staff cartoonist of the News, added to her training during the years she was also attending Southern Methodist University. She studied portraiture under Kunz-Meyer of Germany, while he was in Texas a number of years ago.

The official announcement from the Postoffice Department will best describe the stamp and give details for obtaining first day covers as well as the stamps themselves. This announcement is printed herewith.

ranged horizontally. It is enclosed in a double line border, and is printed in purple. Within upright oval panels on either side of the stamp are portraits of Sam Houston at the left and Stephen F. Austin at the right, with their names in dark gothic letters in narrow curved panels on white ground at the base of the ovals. In the upper central part of the stamp, partially superimposed over a large white star, is the inscription, "United States Postage, Texas Centennial, 1836-1936," in dark gothic, arranged in three horizontal lines. The lower part of the central design is a reproduction of the historic Alamo, with



The illustration herewith is that from which the stamp is being engraved and is complete with the exception of the frame or border also the lettering and numerals which will show in their allotted positions when the stamp is completed.

The title "The Alamo" in dark gothic, in a narrow horizontal panel with white ground at the center of the lower edge of the stamp. The denomination designation "3c" in dark lettering is shown in square panels with white ground in each lower corner of the stamp.

Third Assistant Postmaster General,
Washington, January 23, 1936.

The Department has authorized the issuance of a special postage stamp in the 3-cent denomination to commemorate the centennial anniversary of Texas independence.

The stamp is of the same size as the special-delivery stamp, 84/100 by 1 44/100 inches in dimensions, ar-

payable to the postmaster, Gonzales, Texas, on March 2, 1936. It will be available for sale at other post offices beginning March 3, or as soon thereafter as production will permit.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations on March 2 may send a limited number of addressed covers, *not to exceed a total of 10*, with cash or postal money-order remittance payable to the postmaster, Gonzales,

Texas, covering the value of the stamps required for affixing. Personal checks or other postage stamps will positively not be accepted in payment. To receive the March 2 postmark, covers must reach the postmaster, Gonzales, before the close of business on that date. Covers will be accepted from individual subscribers only and shall be legibly addressed by typewriter or pen. Compliance cannot be made with unusual requests, such as for the affixing of stamps bearing plate numbers or the irregular placing of the stamps on the covers, etc. To facilitate handling and to prevent damage in transit, covers should be the ordinary letter size.

Requests for a supply of uncanceled Texas Centennial commemorative stamps must not be included with orders for first-day covers to the postmaster, Gonzales. Stamps desired for postage purposes should be purchased at the local post office as soon as available.

For the benefit of collectors desiring selected stamps for philatelic use, the Texas Centennial stamp will be placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, March 3, but the Agency will not prepare covers for mailing on that date. *To insure prompt shipment, separate mail orders must be submitted for the Texas Centennial commemorative stamp, excluding all other varieties of stamp stock.*

It will be a further accommodation if collectors will refrain from sending mail orders for the Texas Centennial stamps to the Philatelic Agency until after February 15, so as not to interfere with the filling of orders for the new bi-colored 16-cent special-delivery air-mail stamp.

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C. B. EILENBERGER,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

Baseball Stamp Suggested

Fred Frick, National League prexy has suggested to Postmaster Jim Farley that a Commemorative stamp be issued in 1939, honoring Baseball. This year will be the 100th anniversary of the game which was invented by General Abner Doubleday.

Incidentally, we can all root for such a stamp and what would be more fitting than a stamp to honor America's National Sport, in fact a national sport that is fast becoming an International Sport, the Sport of the entire world.

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One of the most significant features that was omitted was the idea of asking the Post Office Department for a special exhibition pane of stamps to be issued during that period. It is understood that the request has already been made of the Post Office Department for this item, but so far as could be learned, official approval has not been given, but it is hardly to be expected that such a request will be turned down. Apparently one idea being given consideration is to issue some current stamp in an exhibition sheet, thus eliminating the need of thinking up a new commemorative.

Sales at the Philatelic Agency in Washington during the month of January, 1936, totaled \$139,884.86 as compared with \$106,618.11 for the same month in 1935. Collectors have been puzzled as to whether or not the 16c all blue air mail-special delivery stamp is to be withdrawn from sale as soon as the bi-colored one is released. We are told that the Agency has a nice working stock of this item at the present time, large enough in fact to state that it is not unreasonable to suppose that it will be on sale for another year. The same applies equally well to the 25c air mail, regardless of whether or not a complete air mail set is brought out.

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	3rd Flight	4th Flight
	Westbound	Westbound
Lv. San Francisco	Feb. 9	Feb. 19
Lv. Hawaii	Feb. 11	Feb. 21
Lv. Guam	Feb. 15	Feb. 25
Ar. Manila	Feb. 15	Feb. 25

	Eastbound	Eastbound
Lv. Manila	Feb. 18	Feb. 28
Ar. San Francisco	Feb. 22	Mar. 3

It is expected that perhaps the China flight will take place within a month after these flights, although no official announcement is forthcoming.

The initial printing order for the Texas stamp calls for 75 million stamps.

Although, it is understood that a stamp will be issued for the Arkansas Centennial celebration this year, apparently no activity is being shown at this time in regard to design.

The Rhode Island celebration expects a stamp during the early summer, probably a commemorative for Roger Williams.

The initial printing order for the red and blue 16c air mail-special delivery stamp was placed at five million. Being a bi-colored stamp two sets of plates are necessary, one set for the red frames and another for the blue centers, each group having separate plate numbers. The stamps are already on the press, the red frames being printed in sheets of 100, two panes of 50. A red guide line separates the two panes, which are cut apart before the blue centers are printed. Plates for the red frames in use at the present time carry the numbers 21491, 21492, 21493 and 21494. The blue centers are being

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Each pane of 50 stamps will have a red and a blue plate number at the top of the sheet, lower numbers having been discarded with the idea in mind that no inverts can creep through. Each examiner looking at the bottom of the stamp sheets would immediately discover any sheet carrying a bottom plate number under this procedure and would know it to be an invert.

As in the case of the Yorktown issue, arrows will be found in the margins, there will be horizontal and vertical guide lines through each pane, with a resultant center line block in each sheet of 50 stamps.

The following is a list of postage stamp plate numbers issued during the month of December, 1935, by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Plate No.	Denomi-	nation	Class	Series	Subject
21477	3c	Ord. post. stp.	1932	170	curved
21478	"	"	"	"	"
21479	"	"	"	"	"
21480	"	"	"	"	"
21481	"	"	"	"	"
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21381-82	1 1/2c	Ord. post. stp.	1930	400	Dec. 6	
21389-90	1 1/2c	"	"	"	Dec. 17	
21429	3c	"	1932	"	Dec. 19	
21432	3c	"	"	"	Dec. 19	

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RELIGION IN THE STAMPS

By Harry M. Savacool

The Martyrs on the Stamps

CHAPTER XI

(Continued from last week)

We have previously referred to the fine spirit of tolerance shown by Czechoslovakia, a Roman Catholic country, in issuing stamps in honor of John Huss, a Protestant martyr. While it is true that the Catholic Church showed its official disapproval of the act and that Huss is to the Bohemians a national as well as a religious hero, it is still true that the issue of stamps was a worthy gesture of tolerance worthy of emulation by other nations.

John Huss was a Roman Catholic priest and first a professor and then rector, of the University of Prague early in the 15th century. At that time Princess Anne of Bohemia married Richard II of England and intercourse between the two countries became common. English students came to the University of Prague and through them Huss became familiar with the teachings of Wycliffe, the great English heretic. He was enthusiastic over these reform ideas and at once set out to reform the church in Bohemia. He had no intention of setting up a new church but rather of reforming the existing church from within. He was a prominent man in Prague and his public attacks upon church abuses aroused intense opposition from church leaders who were not of his mind. The struggle became serious with the King of Bohemia and the peasants supporting Huss and the priests and their followers opposing him.

The views of Huss were essentially Protestant and could not be tolerated by the Catholic Church without a complete revolution in doctrine and practice.

There was no compromising the dispute and Huss was ordered to attend a General Council at Constance in 1414. He was granted a safe-conduct. At the Council he refused to recant and in spite of his safe-conduct was burned as a heretic July 6, 1415 and his ashes cast into Lake Constance.

The Protestant movement in Bohemia did not die with John Huss. It was only suppressed after years of bloody warfare in which the Protestants, at first victorious, were defeated by their own dissensions. Even after it was supposedly stamped out it persisted among little groups in the mountains of Moravia and later developed as the Moravian Church under Count Zinzendorf's leadership. It can easily be seen how the Czechoslovakian government might honor John Huss as a national hero without reference to his religious leadership. On that account we are glad that the designers of the stamps (No. 74, 75 of 1920) cleared up all doubt by making very prominent on the stamp the "chalice". The Protestants, led by Huss, insisted upon the people receiving the wine as well as the bread at the communion. This was contrary to Roman Catholic usage. It became the great point at issue and the chalice became the sign and watchword of the Bohemian Protestants. It is truly a remarkably instance of tolerance, almost without parallel, that a Roman Catholic country (meaning that a majority of its citizens are of that faith) should not only choose to honor a Protestant leader martyred by their own church, but should feature on the stamp the very insignia of the Protestant revolt. It is unfortunate that the stamp itself is a poor example of engraving and printing, but for its outstanding significance in connection with that much-needed virtue, tolerance, we give it a place of honor in our collection. We sincerely hope that this example will not be lost upon other nations and religious communions. What more conspicuous place to illustrate and teach tolerance than upon a postage stamp?

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The studious dealer is often in the class of the stamp student who studies his stamps and as a result becomes more or less of a lover of stamps rather than a business man who looks upon stamps as a means of his livelihood.

One of the most frequent complaints that comes to our office is that the dealer fails to reply to letters of inquiry about stamps which the collector wants to purchase.

There are two reasons for such failure, yet neither is sufficient to excuse the dealer, for business courtesy should require a reply be made the inquirer.

Too often, there is the dealer whose experience and stock is far less than his advertising announcements would indicate and as a result he has many letters of inquiry which ask for stamps and information which are entirely beyond him.

Naturally, many collectors write to the dealer of this type because usually his offers seem to indicate that he will supply items cheaper than the established dealer, who knows value and as a result does not mislead by

trying to indicate that he has everything and at rock bottom prices.

If the collector will scan the advertising more carefully he will frequently be able to save himself postage by skipping this type of dealer, who is wasting his advertising money by soliciting business which he knows he cannot supply.

Then the other reason and by far the most unnecessary and inexcusable one is when a collector inquires for something that the dealer just does not happen to have and as a result the dealer discards the letter.

An example of this is before us now. A collector in North Dakota, evidently a man who can well afford to spend considerable for what he wants, complains of non reply to a letter written to a large and old es-



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The other reason is that we know nothing about coins, except that we use them in our daily business and also use them to buy stamps with.

The inquiry at hand now is as regards commemorative half dollars. This reader wants to know where to buy them first hand and seems to labor under the impression that they can be bought direct, cheaper than through dealers.

We know nothing about the sale or circulation of these halves but are under the impression that the entire issue is sold to some commission or

committee of the event for which they are issued and that this commission or committee sells them over face and at a profit as a means of raising money for the event that is being celebrated or commemorated.

If this method of issuing postage stamps for state centennials was adopted, wouldn't stamp collectors howl.

It would appear to us that information as to coins of this character could be had by addressing the Treasury Department at Washington.

A FEW WEEKS AGO WE HAD OCCASION to mention the name of Shirley E. Moisant, an old time collector of Kankakee, Ill., and now we have a letter from W. H. Bradfield of Chicago who says that he has known Shirley for years and that he sent him a copy of Linn's with the inquiry in it. Mr. Bradfield tells us that Mr. Moisant has about lost interest in stamps but that his daughter is a collector. Then along comes a copy of the "Association News," a monthly Insurance Journal published by Mr. Moisant and we find that he, like ourself is in the publishing business.

OUR JANUARY 25TH ISSUE REFERRED to a publication in Western Australia which would print names of stamp collectors in the stamp department of the publication in order to make acquaintances for the exchange of stamps. The article neglected to mention the city and we are again printing the name of the journal, The Scout and Guide Courier, 376a Murray St., Perth, Western Australia.

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Airmail Cover News

C. A. Hunter, Syracuse, Nebraska

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BYRD TOUR CACHET

Admiral Richard E. Byrd will lecture at Bartlesville, Okla. on Feb. 28th and an appropriate cachet will be provided. Send covers unstuffed and unsealed to Clarence Bickner, 211 S. Santa Fe St., Bartlesville, Okla. and commemoratives are appreciated. Mr. Bickner is the cachet director for the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Oklahoma Philatelic Society.

In connection with an inquiry concerning the rumor of a final decommissioning of the Los Angeles, this dirigible was decommissioned on June 30, 1932 and the officers and crew were assigned to the ill-fated Macon. However, the ship was put under partial operation after the Macon crash but no information is to be had at this time whether it was placed under reduced commission or not. It was moored at Lakehurst for purpose of observing wind stresses and strains under all conditions. Anyone having further information concerning the status of the Los Angeles at present will aid materially by sending it in to us.

Must we call your attention to the fact that all correspondence relating to this column must be sent to the address at the head? Do not forget.

Airport dedication items. Decatur, Ala.—not completed yet . . . Chester,

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CENTENNIAL SERVICE BUREAU
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Calif.—expects to dedicate this year, try C. of C. . . Tupelo, Miss.—plan to establish an airport. . . Coudersport, Pa.—Vernon E. Bagwell who held covers for this has been jailed for theft. This airport is not yet completed and we advise recovering it. . . Lufkin, Texas—an airport is planned using WPA funds. City officials have been assured of approval of their application. . . Lebanon, Pa.—establishment of an airport with the aid of WPA funds is seen possible. . . L. E. Shore, 92 Forrest St., Rutland, Vt., states that Fair Haven and one or two other airports are to be opened this spring with a possible first flight. He says that he will be glad to hold covers and commemoratives appreciated.

Van Wert, O.—no date set for dedication but will hold covers, E. C. Humphreys, sec'y Community Clearing House. . . Salina, Kans.—airport may be re-dedicated. More later. . . Do not forget to mention Linn's when sending covers to co-operators. Use Air Mail Special Delivery stamps on rush items. They will also enhance the beauty of your cover collection and will always make the value of your covers higher.

Co-operators: John Allen, H. E. Gottshall, Clarence Bickner, Rex Copp, John Hoffman, and G. F. Lancaster.

Death of William F. Aldrich

The death of William F. Aldrich, 44, when his car accidentally went into Muskegon Lake on the night before Christmas, proved a severe blow to the city of Muskegon, Michigan, and to the Muskegon Stamp

Club in which he was especially active.

The shock of Mr. Aldrich's death was felt by the entire community of Greater Muskegon. He was the purchasing agent for the Sealed Power Corporation, a member of the Muskegon Heights Board of Education, and an active member and past president of the American Legion, and of the Forty and Eight.

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(*) It sometimes happens that the Secretary

is not so situated as to be able to meet visitors who desire to meet the local collectors or attend the local club meeting. If this is the case, a member whom visiting collectors may contact is so noted at the foot of the Club data. If the Secretary's name is marked thus (*), it indicates that he is the Contact Man.

Abbreviations: A. F. S.—American Philatelic Society; S. P. A.—Society for Philatelic Americans; A. M. S.—American Air Mail Societies; U. S. A.—Universal Stamp Association; J.—Juniors; S.—Seniors.

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Highland Hall, Dept. D 42

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Branch #21, S. P. A.
Mrs. S. M. Spengler, Sec'y
38 Park St., Menasha, Wisc.
Phone—Menasha 467 R
1st Tuesday & 3rd Monday evenings
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Contact—Carl F. Knobla
11 Otter Street
Phones—697 or 3206

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2608 S. 7th St.

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ALGERIA—A new set of pictorials is in course of preparation, according to the latest issue of Gibbons' Stamp Monthly. No particulars are available at this writing.

AUSTRIA—70,000 complete sets were printed of the Charity Stamps, chronicled by us in our notes of Dec. 28, 1935.
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

CEYLON—The last four values of the set announced in our notes of Aug. 17, 1935, have appeared. Three lower values are upright and the other horizontal:

6c blue and black (view of Colombo Harbor)
9c deep orange and myrtle green (Native woman picking tea)
20c ultramarine and black (Coconut palms)
50c purple and black (Wild Elephants)
(R. Roberts)

COOK ISLANDS—In our notes of Jan. 4th, we gave you the numbers printed of each of the values in the Jubilee issue and now through the medium of Gibbons' Stamp Monthly we are able to give you the numbers sold; you can make your own deductions to obtain the numbers remaining:

1p—136,239 sold
2½p—83,966 "
6p—82,928 "

CUBA—The special series of stamps, heralded in our notes of Aug. 31, 1935, was cancelled because they could not be prepared for sale by the date required. Another set was prepared and supposed to go on sale in December, but thus far have not made their appearance. This set was to commemorate the inauguration of the monument to General Maximo Gomez.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

DENMARK—Booklet Stamps. In conjunction with the Hans Andersen issue, chronicled by us in our notes of Oct. 26, 1935, a special booklet containing twelve 5 ore, eight 10 ore and four 15 ore stamps of the commemorative issue, was placed on sale. The interesting point is that the booklet also contained An-

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(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

EGYPT—Numbers printed and sold of the 1934 Postal Congress issue are noted below. The remainders, which as can be seen, were very few, except for the higher values, have been burned:

	No. Printed	No. Sold
1 m.	502,000	501,975
2 m.	502,000	501,975
3 m.	502,000	501,974
4 m.	502,000	501,975
5 m.	802,000	801,976
10 m.	602,000	601,966
13 m.	502,000	500,057
15 m.	402,000	401,976
20 m.	602,000	601,976
50 m.	202,000	201,907
100 m.	202,000	140,338
200 m.	202,000	56,234
50 pi.	17,000	10,408
£E 1	17,000	7,553

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

FINLAND—Red Cross Set. To appear shortly. Three values, 1½ Marks plus 15 penni; 2 Marks plus 20 penni; 2½ Marks plus 25 penni. Each will bear a portrait of a Finnish politician from the 17th and 18th Centuries, Arvid Horn, Robert Henrik Rehbinder and Gustav Maurits Armfelt.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

GREECE—Semi-Postal Stamps. Similar to Scott's SP5, but with the word Greece, in Greek letters across the top (See Scott's type AP9 for style of lettering). Issued for same purpose as the 1934 set. Lithographed on thinner paper than the 1934 set, unwmkd, in sheets of 50 (10 x 5), perf. 13:

10L salmon and blue-green
20L salmon and blue
50L salmon and green

(R. Roberts)

JUGOSLAVIA—Semi-Postal Stamps. Photogravure printing, upright format, unwmkd. Design: Woman and children on seat in snow-covered field; lower value is perf. 11½ and higher value perf. 12½ x 11½:

1.50D. plus 1D. brown
3.50D. plus 1.50D. bright ultramarine
(R. Roberts)

NEW GUINEA—We have been advised that only 120,000 each of the two Silver Jubilee stamps were printed. Not a very large quantity for 1p. and 2p. values, which are usually sold in large quantities.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

NIUE—In our notes of Jan. 4th, we gave you the quantities printed of the Silver Jubilee

lee stamps and now through the aid of Gibbons' Stamp Monthly we can give you the numbers sold. You can make your own deductions:

1p.—108,969
2½p.—74,540
6p.—63,983

PORTUGAL—New Value. Another in the same design as that chronicled by us in our notes of Oct. 12, 1935:

A118—40c. purple brown
(R. Roberts)

SAMOA—Like Niue above, we now give you the numbers sold of the Jubilee stamps:

1p.—106,843
2½p.—58,462
6p.—51,718
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SPAIN—One million copies were issued of the 80c Amazon Expedition Commemorative, chronicled by us in our notes of Nov. 23, 1935.

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Information on new issues and notes of interest on the above stamps should be addressed to the department editor.

NARROW GAP ON COILS

A long time ago when collectors first started to turn to hunt for varieties in buro prints they almost at the start noted the gap that occurs every 14th stamp, shortly afterward they noted that there was a very narrow or short gap every 7th stamp this they called the FALSE GAP. But in reality it was just as much of a gap as the larger one. As I understand it the Narrow Gap occurs where the plate is drawn tightly up against its sister plate when placed on the press, the other end which forms the real GAP being made that way no doubt to allow for possible expansion from heat and as an aid in keeping the plates cool. I have used the term False Gap many times myself but I can readily see that that is a misnomer and shall henceforth with the others call it a NARROW GAP. Let's see what W. B. Hoover has to say about this in the January issue of the BEE.

"The term 'false gap' is at least 200% incorrect. We say 200% because it is 100% beyond being completely wrong. The narrow gap is a gap, regardless of its size. The term 'false' implies that it is an accident or a deception, altho in fact it is a constant variety somewhat more easy to recognize than the submicroscopic difference in spacing between the two positions of the New York, N. Y. or Saint Paul, Minn. old type Bureaus.

What is more, many of you have bought narrow gap pairs in the com-

plete belief that they were the regular gap and the best informed people (including Dr. Mitchell, Naval Architect Southgate, etc.) have approved such copies as O. K. for the major gap."

PLATING BURO PRINTS

In the January issue of the Pre-cancel Herald the house organ of Hoover Bros. is a diagram showing the correct procedure of forming a miniature plate of the buro prints. It requires 36 stamps to complete a plate and all but 4 of them will have the salvage or extra paper you often note attached to them which of course identifies their position on the plate. This is really interesting and if attempted should be started with some common stamp like the 1c Chicago B-11 or 1c N. Y. I imagine that Hoover Bros. would be glad to furnish collectors with a copy of their paper just for the asking.

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GENERAL NOTES

Ralph Gronemeir of Mount Vernon, Ind., sends me a Boulder Dam and a San Diego precancelled from the home town in U-121. Mrs. Bertha Seiche of Sandusky, O., shows me 5c and 9c Parks, 8c Bi-Cent., 3c NRA, and 13c ord. P. 11 from Independence, Oreg. in U-121, Clinton, Mo. 20c Special Handling in U-120, also a precancelled envelope from Wellsville, Mo. I also was fortunate in picking up an envelope from Weymouth, Mass. And now boys and girls from Ed. C. Christ comes the 1c and 2c 1917 type booklet panes from Poteau, Okla. in U-122. Oh, oh, my! Eddie says he can't dunk precancels now in Old Muddy as she is friez over. As Eddie lives in St. Louis I suppose he has got the blues now, or sumpin.

JUBILEE FLAG POLES

A good deal of advertising and talk of the double flag poles on some of the Jubilee stamps, but no one seems to have thought to inform the general public just what that means.

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Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander



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It took twelve years for a postcard to travel two miles. A. J. Bruce McCullough received the card recently. Frank T. Sibley wrote the card in 1924.

There is a show on Broadway called "Jubilee" at the Imperial Theatre, and June Knight stars in it. We hear that on matinees a Jubilee stamp is given to each youngster who comes to the performance but we have not verified this.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Chart for Classification of United States Postage Stamps 1922-1934 Issues

THE 1922-1934 ISSUES

Perforations →	Perforated All Around		
	11	11x10½	10½x11
Printing →	Flat	Rotary	Rotary
Denomination and Subject Color and Shade			
14¢ American Indian Dark Blue	565	695	
Deep Blue	565		
15¢ Statue of Liberty Gray	566	696	
Light Gray	566		
Dark Gray		696	
17¢ Wilson Black	623		697
Gray Black	623		
20¢ Golden Gate Carmine Rose	567		698
25¢ Niagara Falls Deep Green	568		
Green	568		
Yellow Green	568		
Blue Green			699
30¢ Bison Olive Brown	569		
Brown			700
50¢ Arlington Amphitheatre Lilac	570		701
Dull Lilac	570		
\$1 Lincoln Memorial Violet Brown	571		
\$2 U. S. Capitol Deep Blue	572		
\$5 America (allegorically) Carmine and Deep Blue	573		

Year of Issue →	1923	1922	1923	1922	1923	1922	1928	1925	1931
Scott Cat. No. →	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573

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AUSTRALIA — JUBILEE, LYRE, KOOKABURRA and seven other commemoratives 20c to British Colonial approval applicants. Embassy, 532—13th Avenue East, Calgary, Canada. (81)

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blocks at face plus postage. First day
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SUPERB MINT SHEETS 2c BICENTEN-
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burg, Penna.

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with bargain lists 3c. H. George, 322 W.
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Dr. Babcock

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ruary 5, and reported the theft of
three valuable albums as well as
clothing and other material from his
auto while parked before a Toledo
hotel on February 3rd.

Dr. Babcock, together with his
wife, are on their way to Florida and
this loss which has already been re-
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where is mentioned in the hope that
anyone to whom the stamps may be
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An album with blocks of four mint
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An album of used 19th century
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Used - GERMANY - Used

4-.04	66-.01	106-.01	65c .01	105-.02	145-.03	316-.40	368-.01	406-.01	445-.02	852-.01	909-.03
16-.08	67-.01	108-.02	147-.02	212-.02	256-.12	323-.01	369-.02	407-.20	446-.03	853-.01	910-.03
17-.02	68-.01	111-.02	149-.05	213-.01	257-.25	324-.01	370-.01	408-.03	447-.02	854-.01	913-.20
19-.95	69-.01	112-.01	152-.03	214-.01	259-.02	325-.01	371-.04	409-.03	448-.03	855-.01	914-.01
30-.02	70-.03	113-.03	155-.08	215-.01	261-.04	326-.01	372-.01	410-.12	449-.03	856-.01	915-.01
31-.01	71-.01	114-.01	157-.01	217-.01	263-.100	328-.02	374-.02	412-.12	451-.25	858-.01	917-.06
32-.01	72-.02	115-.10	164-.01	218-.01	264-.75	330-.01	375-.02	413-.60	452-.08	859-.03	918-.01
34-.04	73-.02	116-.10	166-.02	219-.01	266-.05	331-.01	376-.02	414-.40	453-.10	860-.05	919-.06
37-.01	74-.03	118-.01	168-.01	222-.01	268-.02	332-.01	377-.03	415-.01	454-.08	861-.01	920-.01
38-.01	75-.04	119-.01	170-.01	223-.03	269-.02	333-.01	378-.03	416-.01	455-.10	863-.01	921-.02
39-.01	77-.35	120-.01	174-.04	225-.01	271-.35	335-.01	380-.02	418-.01	457-.03	865-.01	924-.01
40-.01	78-.70	121-.01	177-.01	226-.02	272-.02	337-.10	381-.08	419-.01	458-.20	866-.02	925-.04
41-.05	79-.08	123-.01	178-.01	227-.01	275-.08	338-.04	382-.03	420-.01	459-.03	867-.02	926-.06
42-.01	80-.04	124-.01	185-.01	229-.01	278-.03	339-.15	383-.03	421-.01	460-.02	868-.50	927-.03
44-.14	81-.01	125-.01	186-.01	230-.01	281-.02	340-.01	385-.35	422-.01	461-.12	869-.01	928-.02
45-.01	82-.01	126-.01	187-.01	234-.02	284-.04	341-.02	386-.01	423-.03	462-.20	870-.01	929-.01
46-.01	83-.01	127-.01	188-.01	235-.01	285-.02	342-.02	387-.01	424-.02	465-.03	871-.01	930-.05
47-.01	84-.01	128-.01	189-.01	236-.01	286-.02	343-.02	388-.01	426-.02	466-.02	874-.12	931-.12
48-.01	85-.01	129-.01	190-.01	237-.05	287-.02	347-.01	391-.02	427-.03	467-.03	877-.03	932-.02
49-.01	86-.01	130-.01	191-.01	239-.01	289-.01	348-.01	392-.01	428-.15	468-.02	878-.04	933-.01
50-.01	87-.01	131-.01	192-.01	241-.02	290-.02	350-.70	393-.01	429-.05	633-.30	879-.04	934-.05
51-.03	88-.01	132-.02	193-.01	242-.03	291-.02	351-.02	394-.20	431-.03	634-.75	880-.04	935-.02
52-.03	89-.01	133-.02	194-.01	243-.02	293-.02	352-.01	395-.02	433-.05	645-.100	881-.09	936-.01
53-.01	90-.01	134-.06	195-.01	244-.04	294-.02	353-.01	396-.06	434-.05	637-.100	882-.04	938-.01
54-.01	91-.01	135-.12	196-.02	246-.02	295-.02	354-.01	397-.20	435-.30	638-.225	883-.12	940-.04
55-.01	92-.02	136-.18	197-.02	247-.25	296-.03	355-.01	398-.03	436-.03	647-.300	884-.12	942-.12
56-.01	93-.02	137-.01	200-.01	248-.02	297-.03	356-.01	399-.03	437-.03	655-.60	886-.05	943-.20
58-.03	94-.05	138-.01	202-.01	249-.02	298-.03	357-.01	400-.20	438-.03	656-.35	899-.02	748-1.60
59-.03	95-.01	139-.01	203-.01	250-.50	299-.100	358-.01	401-.01	439-.02	740-.06	901-.01	751-1.60
60-.02	96-.01	140-.01	204-.02	251-.02	303-.02	360-.02	402-.02	440-.02	739-.06	900-.02	to 1.60
61-.06	97-.02	141-.01	205-.02	252-.02	305-.02	362-.01	403-.01	441-.20	741-.06	901-.01	751
62-.07	98-.01	142-.01	207-.01	253-.07	307-.04	366-.01	404-.01	442-.03	741-.10	902-.01	752
63-.25	100-.01	143-.03	209-.01	254-.02	313-.35	367-.01	405-.01	443-.02	742-.09	904-.20	to 1.40
64-.150	101-.01	144-.01	211-.02	255-.05	314-.35	444-.03	744-.12	907-.01	743-.12	906-.01	761

Mint - GERMANY - Mint

87-.12	131-.10	161-.01	130-.01	160-.05	191-.01	272-.01	306-.02	406-.10	606-.07	854-.01	885-.09
88-.04	132-.01	162-.10	192-.01	221-.01	247-.01	273-.01	307-.02	407-.30	607-.07	855-.01	886-.01
89-.25	133-.01	163-.01	193-.01	222-.01	248-.01	274-.01	308-.03	408-.16	608-.01	856-.01	887-.01
90-.20	134-.01	164-.01	194-.01	223-.01	249-.01	275-.01	309-.10	409-.24	609-.01	857-.01	888-.01
91-.28	135-.02	165-.01	196-.01	224-.01	250-.01	276-.01	310-.01	410-.32	610-.01	858-.01	889-.01
92-.40	136-.02	166-.01	197-.01	226-.01	252-.01	278-.01	312-.04	412-.45	612-.01	861-.01	891-.01
99-.01	137-.01	167-.03	200-.01	227-.01	253-.01	280-.01	313-.03	413-.65	613-.01	862-.04	892-.02
100-.02	138-.01	168-.01	201-.01	228-.02	254-.01	281-.01	314-.04	414-.85	615-.01	863-.01	893-.02
101-.01	139-.01	169-.07	202-.01	229-.01	255-.01	282-.01	315-.04	416-.02	616-.01	864-.01	894-.03
105-.08	140-.01	170-.01	203-.01	230-.01	256-.01	284-.01	316-.08	417-.04	617-.01	865-.01	896-.18
106-.02	141-.01	171-.13	205-.01	232-.01	258-.03	286-.01	320-.12	419-.04	618-.01	866-.01	897-.20
107-.03	142-.01	172-.03	205a-.02	233-.01	259-.01	287-.01	321-.12	420-.05	621-.01	868-.01	898-.27
112-.15	143-.10	173-.04	207-.01	234-.01	260-.02	288-.01	323-.04	421-.06	637-.125	869-.01	900-.05
114-.03	144-.01	174-.01	208-.01	235-.01	261-.01	289-.01	325-.10	422-.07	638-.250	870-.01	901-.08
118-.01	145-.01	177-.01	209-.01	236-.01	262-.01	290-.01	326-.16	423-.10	675-.04	871-.01	902-.12
119-.01	146-.08	178-.01	211-.01	236c-.01	263-.01	291-.01	340-.10	424-.12	676-.04	872-.01	903-.30
120-.01	147-.01	179-.04	212-.01	237-.04	264-.01	293-.01	341-.18	425-.15	677-.01	873-.01	904-.50
121-.01	148-.03	180-.02	213-.01	238-.02	264a-.75	296-.01	347-.04	426-.20	678-.01	874-.01	905-.05
123-.01	149-.01	181-.02	214-.01	239-.01	265-.01	297-.02	348-.08	427-.25	679-.01	877-.01	906-.20
124-.01	151-.10	182-.10	215-.01	240-.01	266-.01	298-.02	349-.20	428-.30	680-.01	878-.01	910-.30
124-.01	152-.02	185-.01	216-.01	241-.01	266a-.25	299-.05	352-.08	429-.40	681-.30	879-.01	912-.05
125-.05	153-.08	186-.01	217-.01	242-.01	267-.02	301-.01	394-.45	601-.01	685-.250	880-.01	913-.50
126-.01	154-.14	187-.01	218-.01	243-.01	268-.01	302-.02	397-.50	602-.01	851-.10	881-.01	914-.05
127-.01	155-.20	188-.01	218a-.10	244-.01	269-.01	303-.02	402-.35	603-.08	852-.01	882-.01	916-.05
128-.01	156-.02	189-.01	219-.01	245-.05	270-.01	304-.01	405-.08	604-.06	853-.01	883-.01	918-.13
129-.01	158-.10	190-.01	220-.15	246-.01	271-.01	305-.01	605-.01	853-.01	884-.01	885-.01	

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345-6	.35	444-5	.18	452-3	.30	459-62	.60	467-8	.15	693-6	2.00	748-51	1.65
436-41	.60	446-7	.20	454-5	.25	463-4	.20	686-8	.85	697-701	2.45	752-61	1.40
442-3	.20	448-51	.50	456-8	.45	465-66	.15	689-92	3.75	739-47	1.75	762-64	.40

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